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**From:** Peterson, Cynthia  
**Sent:** Mon 8/10/2015 2:17:59 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Gold King Mine/Silverton Visit

We don't plan to do a media tour today, but we will have the media call this afternoon.

We understand there is a PIO from HQ on their way, so I think we are set for the time being. It will be great to have Lisa here!

Please join us at 8:30 for the PIO meeting. We'll call you then.

Cynthia Peterson

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**From:** Smith, Paula  
**Sent:** Monday, August 10, 2015 7:53 AM  
**To:** Peterson, Cynthia  
**Cc:** McClain-Vanderpool, Lisa  
**Subject:** Re: Gold King Mine/Silverton Visit

Will we be able to accommodate? Do you want to talk with Shaun about what strategy he'd like to take with these- do as many as possible, prioritize, or do them when we have more time. If Lisa comes, think we might also need another PIO? Could you ask Libby? Thanks so much for being there!

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 10, 2015, at 7:49 AM, Peterson, Cynthia <[Peterson.Cynthia@epa.gov](mailto:Peterson.Cynthia@epa.gov)> wrote:

Request for site tour and interview today.

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**From:** Steve Garrison [<mailto:stgarrison@daily-times.com>]

**Sent:** Sunday, August 09, 2015 5:48 PM

**To:** Wall, Dan; Schmittiel, Paula; [fagen.liz@epa.gov](mailto:fagen.liz@epa.gov); Peterson, Cynthia

**Subject:** RE: Gold King Mine/Silverton Visit

Hello,

I am a reporter with The Daily Times in Farmington, NM.

I am visiting Silverton tomorrow to learn more about the discussions the EPA had in 2008 with local community members about adding the Upper Cement Creek area to the

National Priorities List.

As I understand it, the EPA decided not to add the site due to a lack of support from Silverton's town and business officials, as well as the previous owner of the mine, Sunnyside Gold Corporation.

Will there be any EPA officials in Silverton tomorrow who we can meet with to talk about the 2008 decision? We are also hoping to visit the Gold King mine site with an EPA official.

Please contact me as soon as possible by email, or by phone at (505) 564-4644 or (505) 436-0971.

Thanks,

Steve Garrison

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